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## TAFT SERVES A WARNING ON CUBA

### Threatens Intervention by United States if Law is Persistently Defied.

## ARMY OFFICERS CHIEF OFFENDERS

### Using Their Efforts to Displace Men in Civil Service Who Sympathized With Spain During Rebellion—United States Prepared for Armed Resistance, But Situation is Not Expected to Reach so Serious a Stage.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The state department has served notice on President Gomez that the United States will intervene in Cuba if further attempts are made by the Cuban government to nullify the law prohibiting the interference of the military in political affairs in Cuba.

**Text of the Note.**  
The attitude of the United States is shown in the following note presented today to the Cuban government:

"The situation in Cuba as now reported causes grave concern to the government of the United States.

"That the laws intended to safeguard free republican government shall be enforced and not that the United States, much as it desires, to consider what measures it must take in pursuance of the obligations of its relations to Cuba."

**Army Officers Defy Deceit.**  
It was on reports of American Minister Beaupre at Havana that today's note was based. Minister Beaupre reported today from Havana that in defiance of a decree issued by President Gomez forbidding officers of the army and rural guards to participate in politics, which is also prohibited by military law, many army officers and rural guards attended a meeting Sunday night of the national council of veterans, an organization of veterans of the Cuban war of independence.

**Coercing Members of Congress.**  
The veterans have been active in the past three months in attempting to have displaced from the civil service persons who sympathized with the Spanish cause in the rebellion. Press dispatches today indicated that the veterans were threatening to coerce members of congress, now in session, to nullify the law regarding the participation of the military in politics.

**President Gomez Powerless.**  
This move convinced the state department that the situation was the most serious that had presented itself since the veterans' move began. It had been evident that the army and the President Gomez was practically powerless to resist the movement unless he receives substantial support from the outside.

**Warning Expected to Be Effective.**  
The officials here entertain no doubt whatever over the result of this note of warning. President Gomez will enforce his decree against the participation of the military in politics and is expected there will be a decided abatement of the raid of would-be officeholders upon the places now filled by members of the conservative element. If these results are obtained, then it may reasonably be expected that the situation will be settled.

**Four Trainmen Killed in Head-On Collision.**  
Passengers Get Shaken Up, But None Sustained Serious Injuries.  
Louisville, Ky., Jan. 16.—Four trainmen are dead and perhaps fatally injured as the result of a head-on collision at Long Run, 13 miles east of here, late this afternoon between an inbound Louisville and Nashville passenger train and a westbound Louisville and Nashville freight train. The freight train was carrying a load of empty cars. Practically all the passengers on the Louisville and Nashville were more or less injured. Two Chesapeake and Ohio brakemen suffered severe injuries.

**Sweethearts Carry Out Suicide Pact.**  
Milliner and Carpenter Prefer Death to Separation.  
Pittsburgh, Jan. 16.—Virginia Fusco, aged 24, a milliner, is dead, and Joseph Fusco, aged 25, a carpenter, is dying, the result of an attempt to carry out a suicide pact. The couple were arrested last night at their rooming place in the East End. The tragedy is the result of the refusal of the two families to countenance the marriage of their young people. The shooting occurred at street corner near the young woman's home tonight as she was returning from her place of employment. In the young woman's handbag was found a note announcing her willingness to die for her lover if the families refused to permit the marriage, while in Fusco's pocket were a letter and a note to his mother, a brother, a friend and one addressed "to the public."

**Butter Retailing at 52 Cents a Pound.**  
New York Supply Was Quite Limited at That Figure.  
New York, Jan. 16.—The wholesale price of butter in New York today reached 42 cents a pound, the highest reached in 24 years, and retailers were asking 52 cents, with only limited supplies of the best quality to be had at either price. There is great uncertainty in regard to the supply ahead, but it is generally predicted by dealers here that before the week is out the high record price of butter in this country will be attained.

**To Relieve Potato Scarcity.**  
Washington, Jan. 15.—A suspension for six months of the tariff duty of 25 cents per bushel on potatoes was proposed in a bill introduced today by Representative Ayers of New York. The bill states that "the scarcity of potatoes in the markets of the United States has raised the price to a point almost prohibitive to the consumers."

**Two Killed in Collision.**  
Halifax, N. S., Jan. 16.—Two men were killed and one was seriously injured today when an intercolonial railway locomotive and one of the passenger trains were riding on the rear of a train of new cars.

**Killed Baby to Keep Down Expenses.**  
Santa Barbara, Jan. 15.—John Rech, convicted of having murdered his newly born infant, because, he explained, living was too expensive, was sentenced to life imprisonment today.

**Hines to Be General Manager.**  
Tucson, Ariz., Jan. 16.—Charles W. Hines, railroad economist, has been appointed vice president and general manager of the Southern Pacific lines in Mexico.

## Cabled Paragraphs

Florence, Italy, Jan. 16.—Henry La Bouchere, then editor of the London Truth, died at his villa here this morning.

Paris, Jan. 16.—The chamber of deputies this afternoon passed a vote of confidence in the government by 440 votes against 6.

Duisburg, Germany, Jan. 15.—Eight ironworkers were killed and two others seriously injured by the bursting of a blast furnace in the vicinity of this city during the night.

Stockholm, Sweden, Jan. 16.—King Gustav who opened the session of the riksdag in person, regards it as right and in the best interests of the state that women should be placed on the equality with men.

London, Jan. 16.—King George and Queen Mary, who are now passing through the Red sea on their return voyage from India, where they attended the great durbar at Delhi, are to have a great welcome on their arrival in England.

**MINISTER ACCUSED OF ILLEGAL OPERATIONS.**  
Indictment Returned Against Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 15.—An indictment was returned by the grand jury late today against the Rev. Dr. W. D. McFarland, minister and educator of Cedar Creek, Pa., charging him with a felony in committing two operations upon Miss Elsie Dooda Coe, his former secretary, which resulted in her death last Friday at a local hospital.

According to a report here tonight, McFarland had been arrested at Knoxville, Tenn., by a local police officer, who represents a local firm in that city, mentioned as Miss Coe's dying statement as being responsible for her condition, reached here today and conferred with District Attorney Blakeley. Later McFarland went before the grand jury and testified of his relations with the deceased. There is no charge against McFarland.

McFarland was formerly head of the academic department of the Pittsburgh high school. Miss Coe, aged 28, had been Dr. McFarland's secretary. He is about 60 years old and married.

**McFarland Pretext Innocence.**  
Greenville, Tenn., Jan. 16.—The Rev. W. D. McFarland, wanted in Pittsburgh in connection with the death of Miss Elsie Dooda Coe, is in jail here tonight and protests innocence of the crime charged against him. A preacher-teacher is held without bail. He firmly asserts he is not responsible for the condition the young woman was supposed to have been in, nor was he in any way responsible for her death.

**BALDWIN WILL CASE IN THE SUPREME COURT.**  
Contest for Dead Horseman's Millions Still Carried On.

San Francisco, Jan. 15.—The fight for the millions of the late E. J. ("Lucky") Baldwin began today in the supreme court of California when attorneys for William Ashby Turbush appealed from the decision of the superior court of Los Angeles that denied the late horseman's estate, said "I absolutely refuse to believe the report. If the United States intervenes under present conditions, when no successful outcome is yet in sight, to restore order, then Cuba would be stripped of every vestige of independence. If this condition is forced on the United States, it will have to fight us, and that struggle for independence will not cease while a Cuban is left alive to defend the fatherland."

**RABBI AND PUPIL SUFFOCATED BY GAS.**  
Bodies of the Victims Found in a Harrisburg Synagogue.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 16.—Rabbi Benjamin Numan, aged 39 years, and Mark Shuman, aged 9 years, were found dead today in the Jewish synagogue at Stettin from the effects of carbon monoxide gas. The rabbi conducted a private school in the synagogue, and young Shuman was one of his pupils. It is supposed that when they entered the building for a lesson they found it filled with gas and that the rabbi, thinking it was coming from a gas stove, tried to reach the stove to shut it off, but was overcome by the gas.

**RABIES CAUSED DEATH OF A VALUABLE PONY.**  
Gay Boy, Owned by John S. Phipps and Valued at \$3,000, Succumbed.

Wheatley Hills, N. J., Jan. 16.—Rabies has caused the death recently of two valuable horses owned by John S. Phipps of the Meadowbrook Hunt club, and caused the death of a valuable young pony, Gay Boy, having so severely bitten a groom that the man was sent to New York for treatment. The groom, who was bitten on the back, did much to win the American victory. He was valued at \$2,000.

**OPEN CHURCH TO ALL CREEDS.**  
Baptists in San Jose Abandon Ritual and Ordinances.

San Jose, Cal., Jan. 16.—The Baptist church of Los Gatos, of which the Rev. Robert Whitaker, professor of social and iconoclast, is the pastor, has announced that all ritualistic ceremonies in the church will be omitted hereafter, and that the ordinances of baptism will be made optional for those seeking membership. This virtually throws the membership open to all creeds and classes.

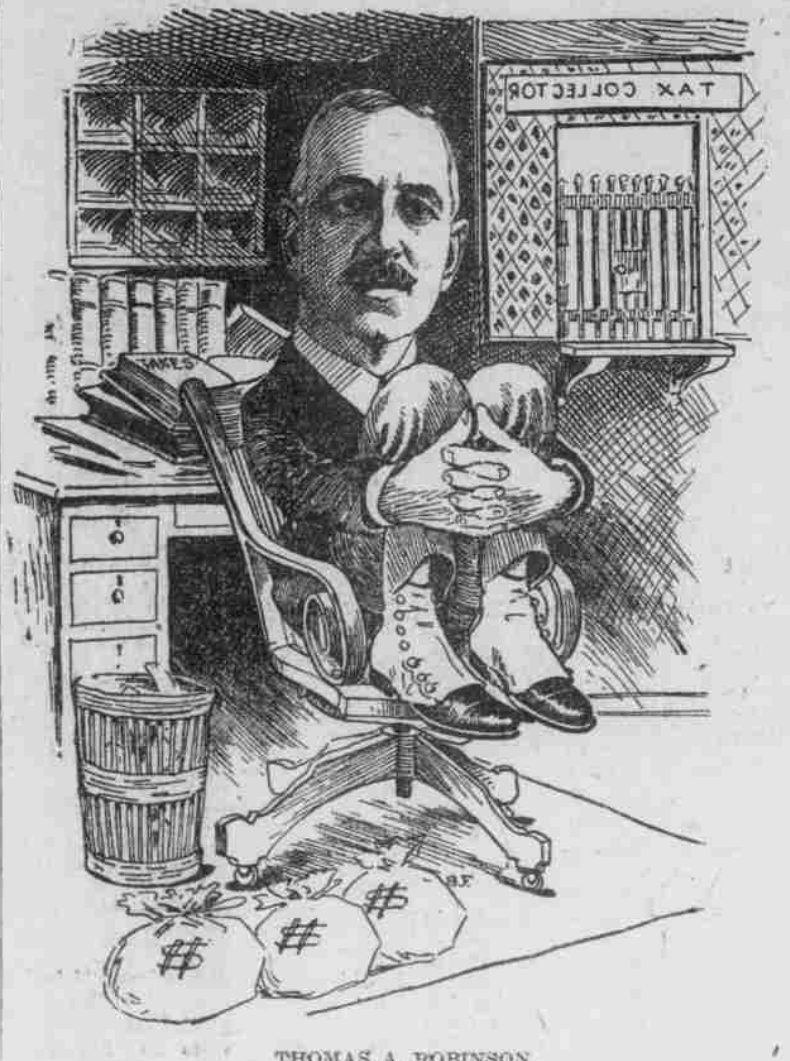
**BURNED IN HIS PRIVATE CAR.**  
Collision of Three Railroads Cost Guy L. Stewart His Life.

St. Louis, Jan. 16.—Guy L. Stewart, agricultural and industrial agent of the Cotton Belt railroad, with head quarters in St. Louis, was burned to death in his private car in a wreck in which trains of three different roads collided this morning at Kelso, Mo., 140 miles south of St. Louis.

**Gold Seize in Manitoba.**  
Minotons, Man., Jan. 16.—As a result of the finding of nuggets of gold in numerous holes killed on the Elliott farm, four miles from here, stores and shops have been closed here while their owners hastened to the place to stake out claims. More than fifty claims already have been taken up, and scores are hastening to the place.

**Robert Mantell Weds.**  
Pueblo, Col., Jan. 16.—Robert Bruce Mantell, the actor, was married here today to Miss Genevieve Hamper of Detroit, a member of his company.

## Norwich Men Representing Finance, the Law, Commerce, Manufacturing, and Other Interests.



THOMAS A. ROBINSON,  
Tax Collector of City and Town of Norwich.

## Mayor Closes Up All Saloons Bomb Thrower To Lose Head

A PRECAUTIONARY STEP TAKEN AT LAWRENCE, MASS. MAY DIE TODAY.

MILITIA IS STILL ON DUTY HAS MADE A CONFESSION

Yesterday a Day of Comparative Peace and Quiet in Mill District—Efforts to Bring About a Conference Today.

Lawrence, Mass., Jan. 16.—With a return of quiet conditions in the mill district of the city through the presence of eight companies of militia, state and city officials banded themselves today to bring about a speedy settlement of the difficulties existing between the 15,000 striking textile workers and the mill owners. The strikers, through their executive committee, agreed late in the day to enter a conference with the mill agents, the meeting to be held in the presence of the state board of arbitration and conciliation, to discuss the points at issue.

**Attorney's Influence Waning.**  
Although John J. Egan of New York, the directing head of the strike in his capacity of national organizer of the Industrial Workers of the World, declared his belief that the rabbi would gain nothing by arbitration, other members of the executive committee were favorably disposed to the proposition, and after some demur the New York leader also consented to it.

**President Wood Opposed to Conference.**  
President William M. Wood of the American Woolen company, which controls four of the largest mills affected by the strike, was quoted by Mayor Michael A. Scanlon today as being opposed to a conference, declaring that he would not give up a state of mob rule and that the company does not consider itself responsible for the conditions. In spite of this assertion, Secretary Bernard S. Supple of the state board of arbitration, who, with Dudley M. Holman, secretary to Governor Fox, brought about the consent of the strikers to the conference, was every effort in his power tomorrow to induce the mill owners to enter the conference.

**Only Three Mills Closed.**  
Only three mills, the Everett, Lawrence, and Pemberton, were closed entirely today. All the others opened their gates this morning to a small number of operatives, about one quarter of the regular working force. It is said that the number was increased during the noon hour. Tomorrow more operatives who have remained away because of fear of violence, are expected to report for duty.

**Out of Town Police Dismissed.**  
The services of the out of town police, numbering about 100, who were called upon during the rioting yesterday, were dispensed with today. Coincident with their departure, the zone of militia activity and control was extended to include the Arlington mills in Methuen, just over the line from Lawrence, and the Ussow mills in South Lawrence, which are in supreme command of every mill district.

**All Saloons Closed.**  
At the instance of the military authorities, Mayor Scanlon today put in effect a measure which had been considered for several days, the closing of all saloons.

**Cardinal Parley Returns.**  
New York, Jan. 16.—After two full months' absence, during which he was made an prince of the church, Cardinal John Parley returned to the United States tonight. The steamer Berlin, bearing him, dropped anchor tonight off New York, where she will be held up until tomorrow, as the ice in the harbor made it hazardous for the health officers to go out to her.

**Wanted to Lose Industry.**  
Winfield, Conn., Jan. 16.—Officers of the Bluff Novelty company announced tonight that the business of the concern would be moved to New York, N. Y., in order to secure suitable quarters for the company's headquarters. The company is given as the cause of leaving this town to the fact that the company has been unable to secure suitable quarters.

**Thirty Dogs and Cats in the House.**  
Aged Brooklyn Woman Found Frozen in an Old Arm Chair.

New York, Jan. 16.—When the dead body of Mrs. Margaret Wright, 70 years old, was discovered in her home in Brooklyn late today, thirty or more hungry dogs and cats which she had hoarded were found running about the cold and cheerless house. It is believed she died nearly a week ago from the effects of the penetrating cold after she had become too ill to help herself. She was seated in an old arm chair in the parlor with many of her pets whimpering about her when neighbors forced their way into the house.

**\$13,500 for Justice Harlan's Widow.**  
Washington, Jan. 16.—Representative Sherry of Kentucky announced today that he would endeavor to incorporate in one of the appropriation bills for the coming year provision that the widow of the late Justice Harlan of the supreme court be given the equivalent of a year's salary of a supreme court justice, \$13,500. This was authorized by congress for the widow of the late Justice Brewer.

## Condensed Telegrams

Fire in the Heart of the Retail district of Cleveland caused a loss of \$400,000.

The Loss Caused by the Fire at the Revere house, Boston, will be about \$100,000.

Washington Society People have completed arrangements for a great ice carnival.

Albert Braun of Chicago, whose wife deserted him, says he will not eat until she returns.

Sixty Cents a Pound for Butter is to be the price which retail dealers in Chicago look forward.

Women Are Henceforth to Take a full and equal share with men in the political life of Sweden.

The Prussian Government has submitted to the diet a bill to compel employers and non-supporters to go to work.

Bills Granting Pensions to the Widows of Admirals Schley and Evans were introduced in the senate yesterday.

A Constitutional Amendment for woman's suffrage was introduced yesterday by Representative Berger (socialist) of Wisconsin.

The General Store of Essenden & Lowry, including the postoffice, at Reeds Ferry, N. H., was destroyed by fire yesterday. Loss \$15,000.

It is believed 100 Fishermen have been drowned near Astrakhan, Russia, by the breaking away of an ice floe that carried them out to sea.

Figures Compiled by the department of commerce and labor show that the United States exports third rank among nations as an exporter of iron and steel.

The President Nominated Civil Engineer Homer R. Stanford to be head of the inland bureau of yards and docks, with the rank of a rear admiral.

Advocacy of Political Supremacy for the white race was one of the features of the message of Earl Brewer, inaugurated governor of Mississippi yesterday.

The Estate of Marshall Field of Chicago has sued for an accounting of \$600,000 alleged to have been invested in the Virginia Coal Purchase company.

Alvin W. Kreech, President of the Equitable Trust company, has submitted an offer to purchase all the stock of the Trust Company of America at \$375 a share.

Postmaster Alfred W. Converse of Windsor Locks, Conn., died yesterday from the wound accidentally inflicted in his side Sunday afternoon while handling a revolver.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society has purchased the \$2,518 mortgage on the Washington street railroad company to issue six tickets for a quarter to suburban residents in Maryland.

Frank S. Ober, the New York Patent Attorney, who cut a sick bed Monday in Garfield hospital, Washington, married Miss Josephine Robb, a New York newspaper writer, died yesterday.

Ballooning Separately, the Two Houses of the Mississippi legislature yesterday named James K. Vardaman to succeed United States Senator William Perry, whose term expires in March, 1913.

The Interstate Commerce commission has issued an order directing the Washington street railroad company to issue six tickets for a quarter to suburban residents in Maryland.

Bustanoby Brothers, who conducted the Cafe Des Beaux Arts, New York, filed a petition in bankruptcy yesterday. They listed their liabilities at \$549,000 and their assets at \$127,000.

The House Judiciary Committee yesterday ordered favorably reported the Hays resolution changing the date of the presidential inauguration from March 4 to the last Thursday in April.

Snowbound in Their Mountain Cabin Home, the three children of Mrs. Nancy Allen Fuzay of Grapevine, Ky., perished from cold, and Mrs. Fuzay was found lying unconscious beside their frozen bodies on the floor.

Delucina L. Bingham Died at 95. Helme at Boston yesterday, aged 95 years. During her life she had been one of the oldest librarians in active service in Massachusetts, and probably in the United States.

Five Children, Two Boys and Three Girls, of John Deering, ranging from 1 to 13 years of age, were burned to death yesterday when the Deering home, two miles from Prentiss, Wis., was destroyed by fire.

Harold R. Hutchinson, a chauffeur, was found not guilty of manslaughter in connection with the death Jan. 6 of Nellie Hagan, who was struck in Brookline, Mass., by the automobile operated by the defendant.

Colonel Theodore Roosevelt Declared yesterday that he was "not discussing" the question of whether he would accept a report to the effect that he was favored by the steel interests for the presidential nomination.

Daniel Kester was Instantly Killed and Carson Kester, Greely H. Crepp and Isaac Herr were fatally injured at Moultonville, Va., yesterday afternoon when a boiler in the flour mill of the Harr & Crepp company exploded.

A Gang of Men Clearing Snow from the Pittsfield, Mass., highways yesterday uncovered the body of John Gray, aged 60, a farmer, who lived on the outskirts. The man was alive, but died before he could be taken to a hospital.

Vernon, a Suburb of Los Angeles, believed to be the only incorporated city in the United States that has not a single church, voted for "no" Sunday morning. There are three saloons. Fifty women voted, most of them voting "wet."

Arrangements for the Sale of the Portland, Me., Street Railroad company, with assets of about \$250,000, to the Portland Light and Power company were completed yesterday. An offer of \$115 a share for all or a majority of the \$2,000,000 of stock has been made.

A Wordless Play.

New York, Jan. 16.—"Sumurun," a wordless play with music, was presented tonight for the first time in this country. The play is a Persian tale of the love of a hunchback, the Beautiful Slave of Fate Enchantment, and of Sumurun, the wife of a sheik, for Nur-al-Din.

## Miners After Higher Wages

DEMAND CONSIDERED AT THEIR ANNUAL CONVENTION.

## A DIVISION OF SENTIMENT

Some Favor Standing Out for a National Agreement—More, Coal Diggers Outside the Union than in It.

Indianapolis, Jan. 16.—Division of opinion as to the policy to be pursued by the bituminous and anthracite coal miners' unions of the country in their attempt to enforce demands for higher wages appeared among the leaders of the United Mine Workers of America when its annual convention opened in this city today. The question which will be brought before the convention is whether the individual districts of the miners' general union shall sign new wage contracts with mine owners as they can be negotiated or whether the miners as a national organization shall refuse to sign any contracts until the operators of all the districts have agreed to the miners' terms.

**Lewis Wants Whole Hog or None.**  
Thomas L. Lewis, former president of the miners' union, would press a resolution that no district should sign a wage contract until the operators of all the districts were willing to sign. "The surest way to get a long and costly strike," said Mr. Lewis, "is for the bituminous and anthracite miners to agree on what they will demand in this convention and then stand solidly together until we have won a national victory."

**White Advocates Higher Wages.**  
President White said he would present his plan to the scale committee and would not announce it beforehand. He advocated a stand for higher wages in his annual report delivered today.

**Opposition to Strike Expected.**  
While he declined to commit himself in the matter, Vice President Hayes said that opposition to the policy of a national strike, if it can be averted, will come largely from officials of districts bordering on unorganized coal fields.

**450,000 Unorganized Miners.**  
"It must be remembered that while the United Mine Workers have a membership of nearly 300,000, there are about 450,000 coal miners who are unorganized," said Mr. Hayes. "The question as to whether we should hold out for a national agreement is a very serious one."

**Scale Committee to Meet Today.**  
The scale committee will meet tonight and is expected to return a report before Jan. 25. The miners' convention organized and heard the reports of officers today.

**MORE STALE EGGS FOR "THE PLAYBOY."**  
Philadelphia Audience Makes Demonstration Against Performance.

Philadelphia, Jan. 16.—Stale eggs thrown from the gallery were added to the verbal protests against the second performance of "The Playboy of the Western World" tonight at a local theater. Twelve men were arrested before the squad of plain clothes men and uniformed police succeeded in restoring order.

The demonstration started when a man in evening dress seated in the front of the orchestra seats arose and protested against the play. He was asked to leave, but refused and had to be carried bodily from the theater.

**PITTSBURGH POLITICIAN IN SERIOUS DILEMMA.**  
Charged With Assault With Intent to Commit a Felony.

Pittsburgh, Jan. 16.—James Brown, a well known politician and clubman, who holds the positions of city clerk and clerk of select council of McKeesport, adjoining Pittsburgh, today was held to await the action of the grand jury on a charge of assault and battery, with intent to commit a felony, preferred by the city of McKeesport, on behalf of his daughter, aged 16. He furnished \$500 bond.

**OBITUARY.**  
Dr. John A. Lamson.  
Boston, Jan. 16.—Dr. John Augustus Lamson, a well known retired physician of this city, died here today. He was a member of the Boston school board for ten years and served two terms in the state legislature and was 82 years old.

**William Shaler Johnson.**  
Chester, Pa., Jan. 16.—William Shaler Johnson, at one time well known editorial writer and historian, died here today, aged 75. He was employed on the Hartford (Conn.) Herald and also on local papers.

**Steamship Arrivals.**  
At Pishguard: Jan. 16, Lusitania, from New York.  
At Trieste: Jan. 15, Oceania, from New York.  
At Marseilles: Jan. 15, Madonna, from New York.  
At Gibraltar: Jan. 15, Caronia, from New York.  
At St. Michaels: Jan. 16, Adriatic, from New York.  
At Liverpool: Jan. 16, Lusitania, from New York.

**"Legally Dead" Man Found.**  
Ogdenburg, N. Y., Jan. 16.—Captain Barton B. Cruikshank, who was believed to have been drowned in the St. Lawrence river June 17, 1910, and since has been declared legally dead, has been found alive in New York city, according to the statement today of George W. Fuller of Potsdam, attorney for the missing captain's wife.

**Revere Hotel Girls Missing.**  
Boston, Jan. 16.—Tonight two Revere hotel employees, laundry girls, were still unaccounted for, and it was feared that they met death in the flames, though search of the ruins failed to reveal any bodies. The girls, Susan Doherty and Anna McDermott, roomed on the fifth floor with other servants.

**Exit Volunteer Fire Department.**  
Seymour, Conn., Jan. 16.—At a special town meeting tonight it was voted to do away with the volunteer fire department, which has been in existence for 25 years, and establish a paid one. The new service will be paid with an automobile chemical truck and will be added to the town's expenses.

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